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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PK, UN

SUBJECT: REPORT OF PAKISTAN EFFORT SELL OPIUM ALLEGEDLY SEIZED

1. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT REPORTS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT DUMONT, REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCOPIA, TOLD HIM RECENTLY THAT PAKISTAN IS OFFERING OPIUM FOR EXPORT IN AMOUNT OF 100 TONS FROM ALLEGEDLY SEIZED MATERIAL AND HAS HINTED THAT MORE "SEIZED" OPIUM CAN BE PROVIDED IF NEEDED. DITTERT OBSERVES THAT AMOUNT ALLEGEDLY OFFERED FOR SALE IS FIFTY TIMES IN EXCESS OF OPIUM OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY GOP TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN 1973 AND THEREFORE MUST BE PRESUMED NOT BE LEGALLY EXPORTABLE UNDER TERMS OF SINGLE CONVENTION. ACCORDINGLY HE TOLD DUMONT THAT SUCH PAKISTAN ACTION COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SYSTEM AND ADVISED THAT FRANCOPIA SHOULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE PAKISTAN OFFER. DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HIS ADVICE WILL BE HEEDDED BUT NOTES THAT FRANCOPIA HAS ACTED HIGHLY RESPONSIBLY IN PAST.

2. DITTERT CONSIDERS THAT FRANCOPIA REPORT IF TRUE WOULD CONSTITUTE HIGHLY SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT REQUIRING URGENT FOLLOW UP WITH PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES. SAYS IT IS DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, FOR HIM TAKE MATTER UP WITH PAKISTAN ON BASIS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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UNOFFICIAL REPORT FROM PRIVATE FIRM. ASKS WHETHER USG HAS

OR CAN OBTAIN INFO TO CONFIRM OR DISPROVE REPORT. ADDS
THAT IF REPORT IS CONFIRMED BY USG, HE WILL ACT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.DALE

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